HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

TMP WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING & COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

LATCAREERS, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. C08-5019 RBL

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF TMP'S MOTION TO STRIKE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff TMP Worldwide Advertising & Communications, LLC's Motion to Strike Amended Counterclaims [Dkt. #46]. Plaintiff asserts that Defendant LATCareers, LLC failed to comply with a previous Court order granting in part and denying in part Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Counterclaims and granting in part and denying in part Defendant's Motion for Leave to Amend Counterclaims [Dkt. #28]. Specifically, Plaintiff indicates that Defendant directly violated that order by including claims for Defamation/Libel/Slander (paragraphs 4.4 through 4.6) and Breach of Agency/Fiduciary Duty (paragraphs 4.10 through 4.12) in its Amended Counterclaims.¹

ORDER

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¹ Plaintiff twice requests that the Court strike paragraphs 4.4 through 4.12, but does not provide any rationale for striking paragraphs 4.7 through 4.9.

Defendant cites a clerical error for the mistake and has subsequently filed the correct version of its

Amended Counterclaims. The corrected version properly omits the Defamation/Libel/Slander and Breach of Agency/Fiduciary Duty claims. For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's Motion to Strike is DENIED AS MOOT.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2009.

RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE